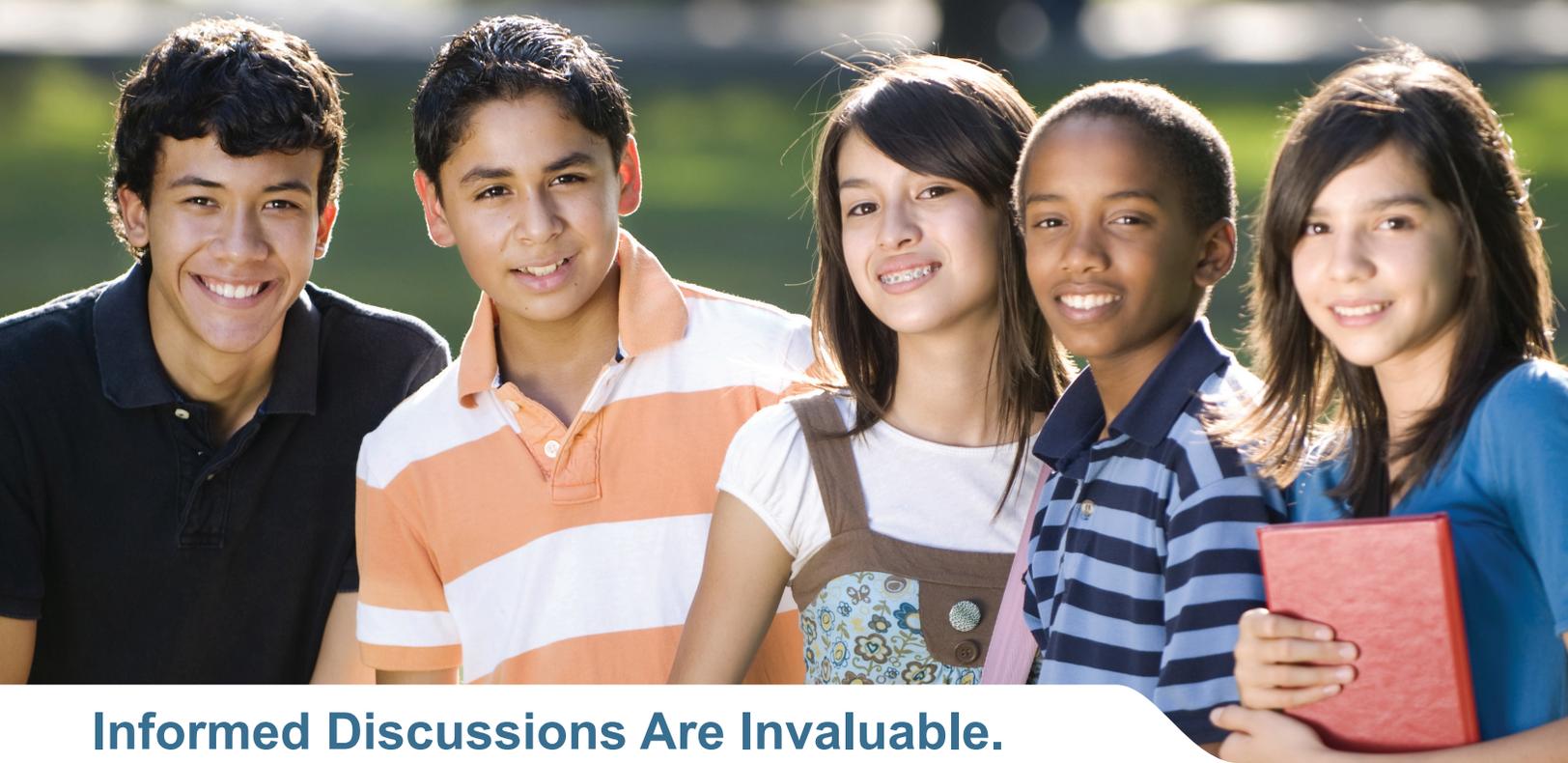


Talk to Teens About Vaccines!



Informed Discussions Are Invaluable.

Practical discussions to present the facts about vaccinations are valuable to both parents and teens.

When talking to teens:

- Be honest.
- Share the same information you would with a parent.
- Keep the conversation comfortable.
- Present all the facts.

When talking to parents:

- Start early. Inform parents of vaccinations coming up at their next well-child visit, even if it is a year in advance.
- Explain the Vaccine Information Statement.
- Address parents' concerns about vaccine safety with a clear understanding of the risks associated with not vaccinating.
- Explain vaccines that are new or were missed.
- Present the benefits of the vaccine, diseases prevented, risks involved, vaccine safety, and administration of each vaccine.

Establish an open line of communication with parents and teens as the first step to vaccinating your adolescent patients.

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